IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Jaime A. Rabi Confirmation No.:

Serial No.: 10/806,296 Art Unit: 1623

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For: Methods of manufacture of 2'- Attorney Docket No.: 11874-010-999

deoxy-beta-L-nucleosides Old No.: IDX1012C

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the non-final Office Action, dated December 28, 2007 be extended for a period of two (2) months from March 28, 2008, up to and including May 28, 2008.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$460.00 under 37 CFR §

1.17(a)(2) and will be paid via EFS Web. However, if any additional fees deemed necessary,
please charge this and any other required fees to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013.

Respectfully submitted,

Date May 28, 2008

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